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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been [] established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This paper is in response to the March 14, 2003 Supplemental Action in the above-identified patent application. This response is due on or before June 14, 2003 without extension. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 501040. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 9-13. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).